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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Tadanori SUGIMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/918,498

Group Art Unit: 1724

Confirmation No.: 3223

Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins

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For: ION CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEM FOR EXCHANGING AN ION EXCHANGER IN  
A SUPPRESSOR AND A SUPPRESSOR MEANS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 25, 2002 to December 25, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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